

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD J. FELDMANN

SERIAL NO.: 10/609,383

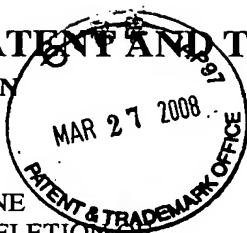
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FOR: MODIFYING THE CONTROL OF GENE
EXPRESSION BEHAVIOR BY THE DELETION OF
CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND
ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN
PROKARYOTIC, ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC
GENOMES

GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

EXAMINER: John S. Brusca

ATTY. REFERENCE: FELD3002CIP1/ESS



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month ☒ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 525.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. (As part of Check No. 55872) Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (Fee: \$405.00)

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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: March 27, 2008

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